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SUBJ: OCLALAV REQUEST FOR AID ASSISTANCE TO 1975

LOCUST CAMPAIGN

REF: ROME 10908

1. OCLALAV DIRECTOR GENERAL ABDALAH AND OSRO PLANT PROTECTION OPERATIONS COORDINATOR POPOV PRESENTED ADO WITH REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE SUBJECT CAMPAIGN DURING VISIT ON 8/22.

2. GENTLEMEN NOTED THAT THROUGHOUT SAHEL FROM SENEGAL TO CHAD 1975 SEDENTARY LOCUST DENSITY COUNTS ARE HIGHER THAN DURING SAME PERIOD IN 1974. FUNDS REMAINING FROM 1974/75 DONOR ASSISTANCE AND OWN BUDGET PERMIT OCLALAV TO TREAT APPROXIMATELY 300,000 HA TOTAL THIS YEAR. AS NOTED DURING DECEMBER 1974 AID/W SPONSORED SAHEL PEST CONFERENCE,
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EFFECTIVE INSECT CONTROL WILL NECESSITATE TREATMENT OF

MINIMUM 500,000 HECTARES.

OCLALAV'S GREATEST CONCERN IS NOT TREATMENT CURRENT ATTACKS, WHICH APPEAR TO BE UNDER REASONABLE CONTROL, BUT TO TREAT LOCUST CONCENTRATIONS WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY FORM AT END OF RAINY SEASON (OCTOBER) AS INSECTS MIGRATE TOWARD REMAINING GREEN ZONES, I.E. SENEGAL RIVER BASIN, NIGER RIVER BASIN AND LAKE CHAD.

3. TO COVER ADDITIONAL 200,000 HAS, OCLALAV HAS REQUESTED AID SUPPLY: A) 50,000 LITERS FENITROTHION ULV, PRICE UNKNOWN, B) SPRAY PLANE RENTALS - DOLS 34,000 C) LOGISTIC SUPPORT (VEHICLE RENTALS, FUEL, PUMPS, FILTERS) -DOLS 57,000 D) TEMPORARY LABOR DOLS 18,600 E) HELICOPTER FIELD PROSPECTIONS - DOLS 54,000;

4. ADO SYMPATHETIC TO REQUEST BUT BELIEVE MULTI-DONOR PARTICIPATION APPROACH OF LAST YEAR SHOULD BE EXPLORED BEFORE ANY AID/W FUNDING DECISION MADE.

5. FOR AID/W: A) PLEASE CABLE VIEWS B) PRICE AVAILABILITY FENITROTHION ULV.

6. FOR PARIS, LONDON AND ABIDJAN: PLEASE CABLE PRICE/ AVAILABILITY FENITROTHION ULV.
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